Town of Felton Town Council Meeting September 9, 2013 6:30 pm

Mayor Kelley called the Town Council Meeting of Felton to order at 6:30 pm on Monday, September 9, 2013. Present at the meeting were:

<u>Council Members</u>: Mayor Kelley, Vice-Mayor Joe Yapsuga, Kevin Fletcher, Joanne Clendaniel and Anthony Carroll.

<u>Staff</u>: Town Manager, Rebecca Greene; Chief, Levi Brown and Town Clerk, Amy Lupinetti;.

Citizens Concerns:

There were no Citizens Concerns.

Police Report:

Chief Brown presented the August 2013 Police Report.

Officer	Reg	SEU	Total
9451	108	84	192
9452	58	126	184
9453	119	104	223
9454	92	32	124
9455	71	151	222

Vice-Mayor Yapsuga asked if the Felton Police assisted with Harrington during their large bust. Chief Brown stated the night they did the bust was our End of Summer bash and Felton Police did not assist.

Mayor Kelley asked about the speed bumps that were stated on the police report. Chief Brown stated that something needs to be done in Hidden Pond on Ludlow Lane. Vehicles are flying down Ludlow Lane when exiting off Route 13. Mayor Kelley stated that we will have to look into the cost of the rubber ones that you can place on the road. Chief Brown stated that he has spoke to some residents and they agreed that traffic has gotten worse since Dollar General has opened. Mayor Kelley asked if they should be placed through the entire development and Levi replied he thinks that they should just be placed on Ludlow Lane when you enter off the highway up until you reach the four way stop.

Motion: Vice-Mayor Yapsuga made a motion to accept the August 2013 Police Report. Councilman Carroll seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Budget Report:

Rebecca stated that we budgeted we would collect \$280,000 in taxes and so far we have collected \$269,000. I haven't checked how much is delinquent right now, but I will be sending out the delinquent tax letters the first week in October.

Rebecca stated that we will be getting the new police vehicle in a couple of weeks. We will receive \$10,136.00 from the Violent Crimes Grant. We originally thought that we could use that money for the new vehicle, but we found out we can only use it if the vehicle was a specialized vehicle. What we want to do is take any overtime that pertains to a violent crime and use the grant money. If at the end of the year we have used all the grant money then we can take what we budgeted for overtime and apply that towards the new vehicle. If we don't have the full amount left in the budget line then we will just use the portion that we have available. When I do payroll I will just code the violent crime overtime to hit the grant line. We can get the vehicle paid off in 12 months then we can start working towards our three year plan to rotate the vehicles. Rebecca asked Council if anyone had a problem using the Violent Crimes money the way she just explained. Mayor Kelley stated that he does not think it will be a problem.

Councilman Fletcher asked what we will get for Guild's old car and Chief stated about \$1500-\$2000. Millennium Motors will be here this week to look at it.

Motion: Councilman Carroll made a motion to accept the Budget Report. Councilwoman Clendaniel seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Minutes:

Town Council Meeting Minutes:

Mayor Kelley presented the August 12, 2013 Town Council Meeting Minutes asking if there were any questions.

Councilman Carroll asked Rebecca if she sent a letter to the owner of utility truck on Green Court and Rebecca stated that she did not. Vice-Mayor Yapsuga stated that he has been down that street several times since the meeting and the boat has been in the driveway and the utility truck was not on the road.

Motion: Vice-Mayor Yapsuga made a motion to accept the August 12, 2013 Town Council Meeting Minutes. Councilman Carroll seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Executive Session:

Vice-Mayor Yapsuga made a motion to recess the Council Meeting for an Executive Session at 6:45pm. Councilman Carroll seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Vice-Mayor Yapsuga made a motion to Councilwoman Clendaniel seconded the motion.	,
These minutes were prepared by Amy Lupinetti,	Town Clerk.
Amy Lupinetti	 Date